



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Akihiro NITAYAMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2814
)	
Serial No.: 09/660,390)	Examiner: H. Weiss
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Filed: September 12, 2000)	Atty. Docket No. 000629.00002
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For: DYNAMIC SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A TRENCH CAPACITOR (AS AMENDED)		

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

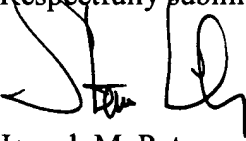
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Sir:

Applicants submit the present paper responsive to the comments included in the Notice of Allowance issued in this application. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance appears to paraphrase language recited in the allowed independent claims, and Applicants merely wish to note that while Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the Reasons reflect the language recited in the claims, should any of the Examiner's

Reasons be read to deviate from the language recited in the claims, the language in the claims controls in defining the scope of the claimed inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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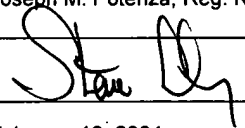
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